

# Science requirements may increase

Continued from Page 1

science course offerings at the three district high schools.

Core curriculum at the three high schools consists of geophysical science, basic geophysical science and biology I at the ninth grade level, with the following courses offered to upper-level students: basic biology, biology I, biology II, chemistry, descriptive chemistry, advanced placement chemistry, physics, accelerated physics (North Farmington only) and electronics.

ACTUAL CLASS offerings are based on pre-enrollment by students, which determines what courses are offered at the three schools, Nutter said. Because of this, many of the

courses offered at the three schools during one school year are not the same.

According to statistics from the 1985 graduating classes, between 77 and 84 percent of Farmington students took two or more science classes during their high school

career, according to Nutter's report. "The science department staff has, for some time, recommended a two-year science requirement," the report said.

Part of the reasoning was based on review of the Michigan Commission on High Schools

Preliminary Report, the State Board of Education Plan and A Nation at Risk — all which suggested two or three years of science. A survey of the state's citizens also showed the public favoring a three-year science requirement.

Additional concerns from the

science staff includes the need for students to understand "global issues" involving the environment, energy, and population concerns, science coordinator Doug Cooper added.

The proposed high school change continues a change made several

years ago at the middle school level, administrators said. Because the high school change would affect only about 20 percent of the student population, Nutter felt the only area of increase in the teaching staff would be biology, with a 4-5 percent increase.

## FASHION & LINGERIE SHOW

A fun-filled day • Demonstrations: Facial, Cosmetics, Jewelry, Photography, Flowers, and much more. Luncheon included. Over 40 in Discount Coupon.

DOOR PRIZES  
Reg. \$25 Special This Week  
Only \$15 With This Ad!  
477-4107 FOR RESERVATIONS

## RICCARD FABRICS

Fine Fabrics from American and European Designers  
Silks - French Laces - Cottons - Linens - Wools

319 S. Main Ann Arbor, MI 48104 995-1095



## ALL WAYS DRY

Guaranteed Basement Waterproofing  
**WET BASEMENT?**

No charge for one of our skilled technicians to examine your problem and submit to you in writing a guaranteed solution and a firm price.

• CRACKED WALL REPAIRED • 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN WATERPROOFING  
• SUMP PUMP INSTALLED • AFFORDABLE PRICES - BANK FINANCING AVAILABLE  
• WE INSTALL BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE DRAIN SYSTEMS  
• INSURED AND BONDED MICHIGAN STATE LICENSE NO. 31066 • 24 HR. PHONE SERVICE

**ALL WAYS DRY 625-7340**

MEMBER CARLSON  
CHAMBER OF COM-  
MERCE & BETTER  
BUSINESS BUREAU

## Councils support cleanup

The city councils of both Farmington and Farmington Hills have adopted resolutions in support of Rouge Rescue '86 — a "clean up the Rouge River day" scheduled for Saturday, June 7.

The day is designed to publicize the environmental problems in the Rouge River Watershed Basin and to gain support for tackling them.

Rouge Rescue '86 calls for all basin communities to schedule river cleanup activities in the morning and a recreational activity in the afternoon. Both Farmington and Farmington Hills are in the process of planning appropriate events.

THE ROUGE River Basin is a 125-mile waterway, draining 467 square miles in southeast Michigan. It flows through 36 communities and three counties.

The Michigan Water Resources Commission has designated the Rouge River Basin as a Class A area of concern. That designation identifies the waterway as a major pollutant to the Great Lakes.

The Rouge River Basin Strategy, approved by the Water Resources Commission, calls upon all basin communities to work toward identifying goals and objectives relating to correction of the pollution.

THE RESOLUTION adopted by the Farmington Hills City Council April 14 reads in part: "The water quality of the Rouge is extremely poor and characterized by proliferation of gross solids, turbidity, odors, low oxygen, contaminated sediments and algae, all of which pose health and safety problems and prevents the enjoyment of this resource by the public."

Although supporting Rouge Rescue '86, Farmington isn't planning to organize a cleanup effort for June.

As City Manager Robert Deadman explained, "The city of Farmington has shown its concern about the condition of the Rouge River for many years."

"The beautification committee sponsored a Rouge River cleanup approximately 15 years ago. As a result of this effort, obstructions, debris, tires and car parts were removed from the river. Since that time, the Department of Public Services has periodically cleaned the river."

CITY OFFICIALS recently walked the portion of the Rouge that flows through the city and found the river relatively clean with the exception of trees that have fallen across the river near Brookdale Condos.

"At the present time, these trees do not hinder the flow of water nor are they collecting debris. The remaining portion of the river is clear of debris and fallen trees," Deadman said.

## Farmington board seats newly filled

Farmington City Council made two appointments to the Farmington Historical Commission Monday night.

Both Sara Warren, who operates Warren's Corners in downtown Farmington, and Donald Munter, an incumbent commissioner, will serve three-year terms.

The terms of office expire March 16, 1989.



## 46<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SALE

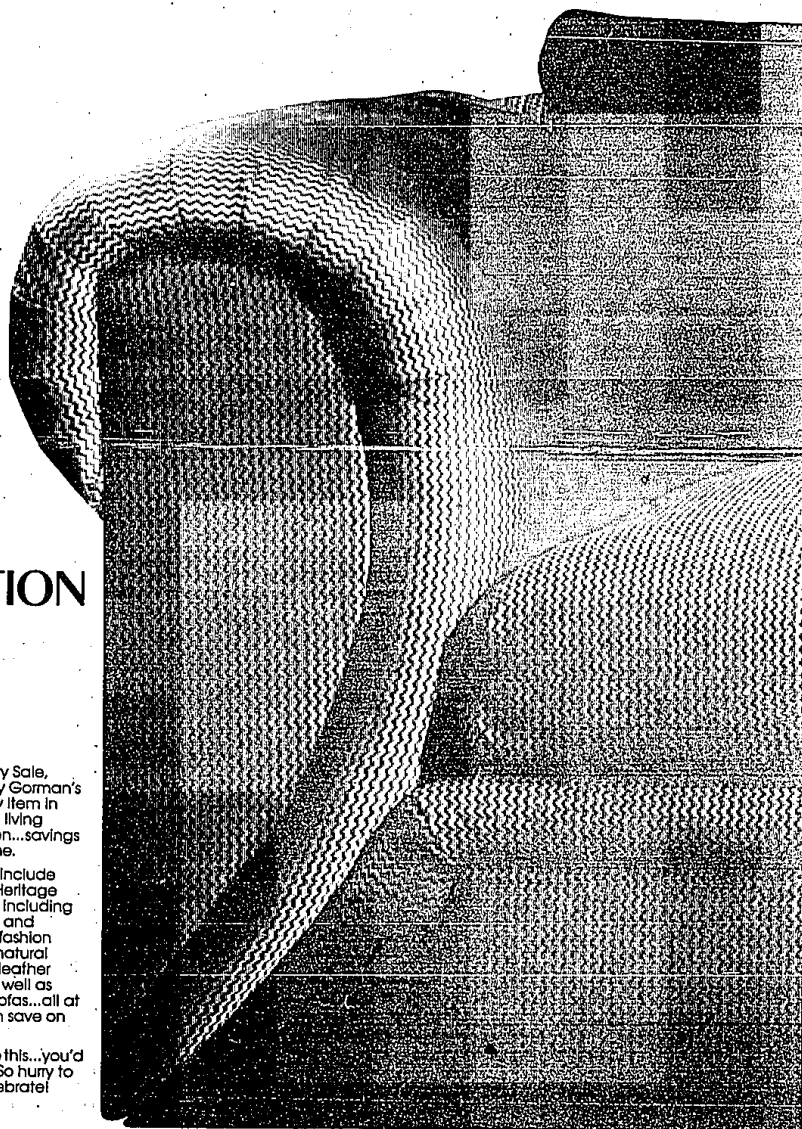
## A CELEBRATION OF QUALITY.

UP TO 50% SAVINGS IS THE ICING ON THE CAKE.

During our 46th Anniversary Sale, save 10-50% on the quality Gorman's is known for. Save on every item in the store...every bedroom, living room, dining room and den...savings for every room in your home.

These celebration savings include Gorman's entire Drexel & Heritage upholstery lines at 25% off, including sofas, loveseats, sectionals and chairs. You'll find over 400 fashion fabrics to choose from, in natural colors and textures, stylish leather and outstanding prints. As well as Heritage Custom Design Sofas...all at 25% savings. You can even save on special orders!

With quality sale-priced like this...you'd think it was your birthday! So hurry to Gorman's and help us celebrate!



# GORMAN'S FAIRLANE

A Drexel Heritage Showcase  
260 Town Center Drive • Across from Fairlane Mall • Dearborn • Phone: 336-0340  
Open Daily 10 to 6; Monday, Thursday & Friday 'til 9; Sunday 12:00 to 5:30.